

CONTRACT NO.: 09-204-200698

PRECOMMERCIAL THINNING

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

PROJECT NAME: 2010 Priest River Thin

PROJECT NUMBER: 20-698-112-09

SUPERVISORY AREA: Pend Oreille Lake

PROJECT AREA: 220 Acres

PROJECT LOCATION:

The project area is located approximately 3 air miles south of Priest River, Idaho.

Legal Description:

Unit	Endowment	Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres
SD 1	PS	Pts. W2SW, Pts. SESW	2	55N	5W	20
SD 1	PS	Pts. NW	11	55N	5W	18
SD 2	PS	Pts. NESW, Pts.S2SW	1	55N	5W	16
SD 2	PS	Pts. N2NW	12	55N	5W	8
SD 3	PS	Pts. SE	2	55N	5W	34
SD 3	PS	Pts. N2NE	11	55N	5W	4
NH 3	PS	Pts. W2NE, Pts. E2NW, Pts. NESW, Pts. NWSE	12	55N	5W	51
NH 4	NS	Pts. Lot 7	6	55N	4W	2
NH 4	PS	Pts. Lot 6, Pts. Lot 7, W2SE	1	55N	5W	51
NH 4	PS	Pts. Lot 1	12	55N	5W	3
FG 2	NS	Pts. E2SW, Pts.W2SE	6	55N	4W	13

TREATMENT TYPE:

The project area will be mechanically thinned with chainsaws by felling all surplus trees, over two (2) feet in height. Care will be taken not to damage selected crop trees.

CONTRACT PERIOD:

Contract work may commence after the contractor has received a signed copy of the contract and has had a pre-work conference with the Contract Supervisor. All contract work shall be completed by November 30, 2009. The contract will terminate on March 1, 2010. No payment will be made prior to July 1, 2009.

CONTRACT PAYMENT:

Payment will be made on the basis of satisfactory completion of the contract requirements on the below listed payment unit. Payment to be made at the rate(s) set forth in Schedule A attached hereto.

<u>Payment Unit</u>	<u>Acres</u>
1 (Units SD 1, SD 2, SD 3)	100
2 (Units NH 3, NH 4, FG 2)	120

SUBJECT TO DIRECTION AND INSTRUCTION OF THE CONTRACT SUPERVISOR, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Crop trees or leave trees are to be dominant or co-dominant conifers selected by the contractor on a 10 foot by 10 foot spacing basis (average 436 trees per acre). Spacing may vary from 8-12 feet in order to select the most desirable trees. However, spacing control using the original guidelines will be maintained whenever possible. The number of trees per acre will not be materially increased or decreased.

The acceptable range for trees per acre is 392 to 480 trees per acre.

2. When selecting crop trees, a variety of species should be selected. Selection should be made on the basis of height rather than diameter. Following are the acceptable crop trees in order of preference, with the first being the most preferred.

- a. western white pine (blister rust free)
- b. western larch
- c. western redcedar
- d. ponderosa pine
- e. Douglas-fir
- f. grand fir
- g. Western hemlock
- h. lodgepole pine

3. Trees to be removed will be trees of poor form and vigor, including trees excessively damaged as a result of previous logging activity. This will include trees two feet (2") in height and taller. Living culls are further defined as:

- a. conks present
- b. white pine blister rust present
- c. western gall rust on the stem of the tree
- d. dead or "spike" top
- e. "suckers" or trees in which the top has died back and the terminal growth assumed by another limb
- f. "dry" or dead sides
- g. trees of poor form and having less than a twenty-five percent (25%) live crown

SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

1. Conifer trees over six inches (6") DBH and free of insects and disease will not be cut.
2. All hardwood species over five feet (5') in height or taller shall be cut as directed by the State (Contract Supervisor).

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Further information will be available by contacting the following address:

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